

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, One Hundred years ago today, there was filed in the Fall River County Courthouse in Dakota Territory a surveyor's certificate of the platting for the town that became Hot Springs, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Since that day a century ago, Hot Springs has established itself as the gateway to South Dakota's beautiful mountain region. Set in a natural amphitheatre, this historical town has long inspired wonder and amazement because of its breathtaking beauty and splendor; and,

WHEREAS, Originally named Minnekahta, which literally translated means "hot water," Hot Springs is known world-wide for its many natural warm water springs; and,

WHEREAS, Early Indian medicine men believed the waters of Minnekahta held remarkable healing properties, and in the early days of Hot Springs, the town was a bustling resort that attracted visitors from all over the globe in search of better health; and,

WHEREAS, Even today, tourists flock to Hot Springs to frolic in its warm, natural waters, to relish its stately architecture, and to visit its many sights; and,

WHEREAS, Today, this Bicentennial Host City is celebrating its grand Centennial of the original platting of the town:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 31, 1983, as

HOT SPRINGS FOUNDERS' DAY

In South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Alice Kunder
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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